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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: S. H. Tsiarkezos and N. J. Brownless

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/903,805 Filed/Issue Date: July 12, 2001

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Entitled: IMPROVED STITCHBONDED FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME  
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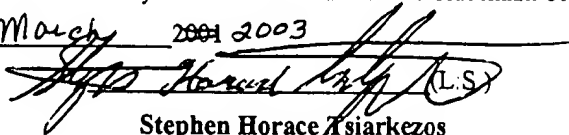
Docket No.: XY-001

We, the undersigned, **STEPHEN HORACE TSARKEZOS** and **NICHOLAS JAMES BROWNLESS** hereby declare that we are the true and first inventors of an invention relating to

### IMPROVED STITCHBONDED FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

which is disclosed in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, executed the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 (Case No. XY-001); and for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligations of assignment, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Xymid L. L. C.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the United States of America and having an address at 109 South Perry Street, Petersburg, Virginia 23803, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, including any priority rights derived therefrom by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of said International Convention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all our inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent for any such invention in any country whatsoever, and in and to any patents for such inventions in any country whatsoever, with the sole right to file such applications in its name or ours, including the sole right to file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention, together with the sole right to have said patents granted in its name or ours and to enforce said patents and to sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof, and hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignees its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, to testify in any legal proceeding, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries. We further authorize our patent agent, **Lawrence Isakoff** to insert below\* the application number and filing date of the aforesaid United States application now identified as Case No. XY-001 after the same shall have been made known to him by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of March, ~~2001~~ 2003

 (L.S.)

**Stephen Horace Tsarkezos**

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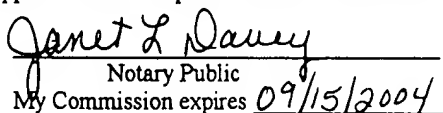
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On this 11th day of March, ~~2001~~ 2003, before me personally appeared said **Stephen Horace Tsarkezos** who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

**JANET L. DAVEY**  
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STATE OF DELAWARE

My commission expires 09/15/04

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 09/15/2004



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Signed and sealed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2001

Nicholas James Brownless (L.S.)  
Nicholas James Brownless

STATE OF: ENGLAND  
City of  
COUNTY OF: NOTTINGHAM  
Located in MANSFIELD } SS:

*and identified to me by his passport.*

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared, said Nicholas James Brownless who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Anthony J. Shade  
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My Commission expires on death.

\*The application referred to above as Case No. XY-001 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on JULY 12, 2001 and was given Application Serial No. 09/903,005.  
This insertion was made by me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2003.

Lawrence Isakoff  
Lawrence Isakoff, Reg. No. 26,283  
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